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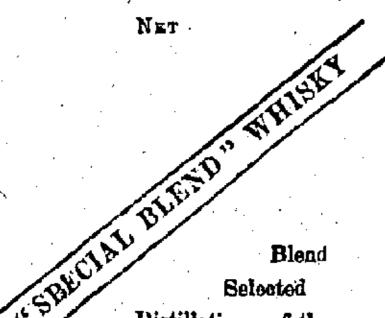
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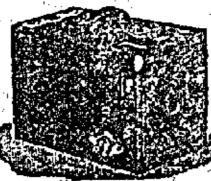
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On the 20th February, at No. 19, Caine Road, the wife of F. DE P. BARROS, of a son. On 29th January, at Fakumen, Manchuria, the wife of the Ray. F. W. S. O'NEILL, of a son. MARRIAGE.

On 17th February, at Union Church, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. E. Darwent, M.A., in the presence the Swedish Consul, CARL FREDRICK, son of OLOF BLOM, Broddetorp, Sweden, to ETHEL LLOYD, daughter of the Rev. W USHEE, M.D., Tunbridge Wells, England.

# Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14. DENVŒUX ROAD CI. LONSON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1905.

Our present desire to compliment the Americans of Shonghai on their evincement of national spirit, and regard for a correct local public policy, will not, we trust, expose us to the charge of instituting an "odorous comparison" with the corresponding state of things in Hongkong. A census of the beachcombers in Hongkong would preponderance of Americans. It appears that our nearness to Manila has imposed upon us this unwelcome horde, for which we have to thank the callous and selfish policy of the Philippine authorities. Doubtless soon we shall have to thank the respectable American community of Hongkong for taking some action to repair the mischief their computriots at Manila have wrought in our Colony. When they are informed of the recent action of Mr. J. W. DAVIDSON, the acting American Consul-General as Shanghai, and his constituents, which is aimed to afford help to the deserving destitute Americans, in Shanghai, and to effectually dispose of the unworthy persons who are a standing menace to the peace and good order of that settlement, it is to be presumed that General Brage and his influential commercial friends and nationals will be prompted to take similar action here. Mr. Davidson, at the Shanghai

meeting, a report of which we reproduce elsewhere, pointed out that the number of indigent Americans there was increasing. He also admitted that the Americans (and other foreigners) who appealed for charity were not "worthy," but were generally professional beachcombers. He further confirmed a fact previously dwelt | 810. upon by us that the foreign communities of the China coast have gained a reputation (among the idle ne'er-de-wells and wastrels) of being "susceptible." This reputation, we need scarcely repeat, is strongly against all legislative or other action intended to keep undesirables away. Where the carcase is, there will the rultures foregather; and the news of a lot of people who are readily imposed upon is as great an attraction as was the olden-time Pagoda tree. "People often gave," he said, "because they were loath to refuse a man who might be in genuine distress." This is very true, but excusable as the sentiment appears, it is shockingly bad politics, and it only serves to increase the evil. Very often, the generous persons who are so susceptible, and who are described by some modern writer as "the cadger's delight," are of the easy-going, improvident sort who occasionally find it awkward to pay their own legal debts. Where the soft-hearted one is not open to such an aspersion, he is none the less Chambers. mistaken in supposing he is likely to help some deserving case by such eleemosynary weakness. As a matter of fact, the philanthropist has to seek out the really deserving cases. They are seldom found. begging openly. The honest pauper shrinks from the public gaze. He ashamed of his poverty. He will more anxious to avoid public observation than are his more fortunate brethren anxious to avoid him. It does not need much experience to detect the professional solicitor from the beginner. Perhaps the dweller in the East has fewer opportunities to compare them, because most he sees are the case hardened ones, whose carefully acted assumption of shyness and reluctance should never deceive anybody who has encountered the real thing. Mr. Davidson made a good point when he said that a properly organised society to help the truly unfortunate would save more money than it would spend. That the Americans in Hongkong have so far done nothing to provide for their [98] nationals may be explained by the fact that experience has taught them the deserving cases are so rare, and they may not have thought of the possibility of thus saving the

visions of its Vagrancy ordinance. The Hongkong Club team last evening beat

Naval team at bowls by 220 points.

less wise from being imposed upon. The

Shanghai Americans have formed a society

called the American Relief Society, and

investigation. No money will be given.

and board. Nuisances will be shipped off.

off its nu sances to Hongkong, in some cases

bringing improper pressure to bear upon

Miss Alice Roosevelt (it is said) will accompany Secretary Taft and party to the Philippines next summer, and will pay a visit to Hongkong.

In the Loochoo Islands, Japan, no rain has fallen since March last year. It is the severest drought recorded during the last 75

Chang Yen-mao telegraphs from London to disclose, we are informed, an overwhelming a Tientsin paper that the litigation in the matter of the Kaiping Mines is likely to end in favour of the Chinese.

> Mr. F. Watson of Foschow has been transferred to Hougkong. He has made many friends here, says a writer at Foochow, ar their best wishes will follow him.

> The immigrants into Canada in 1904 numbered 134,223. Of those 55,913 were British 42,918 came from the United States, and 35,392 from the continent of Europe.

The Prince of A o Han, Mongolia, after his audience at the Palace, Peking, on Chinese New Year's Day, went home, had lunch, and went to sleep. While he was asleep, his cook came in and killed him with a chopper.

It is reported from Peking that the Waiwupu has sent instructions to Tseng Chi, Tartar General at Mukden, to use every effort at enrolling the Hunghutse and reving bands of mounted brigands into the Imperial service, as a means of keeping them quiet and preventing complaints being made of the violation of neutrality by Chinese in Manchuris.

A Tientain correspondent in a contemporary understands that a telegram has been received by the Agent of the Rand that he is to 'employ no missionaries in any capacity'

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday, the Master of the Paul Beau for not having the regulation lights burning while alongside the steamers' wharf, was fined

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 26th February, 1905, were 142 non-Chinese, and 53 Chinese to the former, and 60 non-Chinese, and 7,175 Chinese to the latter institution,

In view of the "gone to the dogs" reports of Mr. Chamberlain and friends, it is a little amusing to find that a German trade-journalist has been lecturing his countrymen on their commercial slowness as compared with their English competitors.

The 21st plague fatality is on record, last week having added two. Other communicable diseases last week were :- diphtheria, two European cases; enterio fever, two European and one Japanese case; and smallpox, one European and one Chinese case.

The Victoria British School will be opened by the Government on the 20th March at the old School house at Caroline Hill, under Mr. W. H. Williams as Master, and a trained English Mistress. Applications for admission should be sent as early as possible to the Inspector of Schools and further information can be obtained from him at his office in College

The China Merchants S.N. Co. launched another river steamer at Shanghai on Feb. 21st -to be called the Kianghsin. The Kianghsin is a steel twin-screw steamer, built for the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., to the design and under the supervision of Mr. T. Weir, the Company's Marine Superintendent. The hull is of steel, and is specially designed for trading on the Lower Yangtze, and of the following dimensions :-- Longth over all, 335ft; length between perpendiculars, 325ft.; breadth extreme, 55ft.; breadth moulded, 44ft.; depth to upper dook, 24ft; depth to main dook, 14ft.-6inch.

A case of cruelty to animals was heard by Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Police, Court yesterday. From information received, Chief, Detective Inspector Hauson went to view a porcupiue on show in one of the Chiuese show tents at Happy Valley during the race. Mr. Hanson saw that the animal was a mass sores, and the owner was prodding these sores with a piece of stick, making the porcupine jump with pain to the evident amusement of a gaping crowd of natives. The owner, at the instance of the Chief-Detective Inspector, was charged with cruelty to animals, and His Worship, inflicting a fine of \$5, warned the defendant not to appear before him again on similar charge.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 27th February, each case is to be sent to the Consulate for Siz, - At the general meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., hell on Saturday last, Mr. Help will take the shape of orders for bed Hewett said that he thought the meagre attendence was due to the fact that the shareholders That is our existing nulsance. Manila ships were so very much satisfied with the management of the Company that they did not care to take the trouble to come to the meeting to shipping companies to bring them here. express their satisfection! It is a pity that One case is mentioned of a British firm Mr. Hewett himself did not stay away for the which found it unprofitable to refuse, same reason, because then he would have spared although it did not wish to bring any such me, one of the several absent shareholders, the characters to Hongkong, where it knew they trouble of writing to your paper to contradict the assurance he expressed that he had us all at his were unwanted. If the Shanghai society back in his onlogy of the General Managers' selects Hongkong as a destination for any management and methods. We do not belong of its subjects, it is to be hoped our Governto a Mutual Admiration Society and therefore ment will more rigorously enforce the procannot overlook the grave fact that, in circulating the report and statement of accounts during the excitement and pre-occupation of the Race Holidays, only three days before the General Meeting, the General Managers have acted with extreme unfairness to those shareholders who would have liked to study the accounts and comment upon them, - Yours faith-

SHAREHOLDER,

INDIAN CONSTABLE'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

BAVES A EUROPEAN'S LIFE On Sunday night last, while Indian constable Ali Bukis was on duty in the vicinity of Connaught Road West, his attention was attracted by cries of "help" coming from the harbour. On making his way to the harbour water. The man apparently could not swim. There was not a sampan within calling distance, and no stops hard by. Ali's hurried search for a piece of rope or bamboo with which to help the drowning man proved of no avail. A happy thought occurred to him. Quickly he unwound his lengthy turban and dropped one end of it in front of the struggling man, who secured it, and was towed by the constable to the nearest steps and thus saved. The constable took his charge to No. 7 Police Station where the special care of Inspector Collett and Sergeant Watt recovered him. He informed the Inspector that his name was Müncken. He was Chief Officer of the German steamer Tein Tas and was walking along the Prays wall looking for a sampan to take him off to his ship. He tripped over some obstacle in his path, and thus fell into the sea, from which he was saved by the admirable device of the Indian constable.

## TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 25th February.

The St. Petersburg press states that the whole of Eastern Siberia is in a similar condition to the Caucasus, virtually out off from Russia,

TIBET.

LONDON, 25th February. Tongahaoji, a Tibet Commissioner, has bee appointed Minister in London.

THE WAR.

RETTER'S SERVICE. LAND FIGHTING.

LONDON, 25th February.

Despatches received at St. Petersburg state that on the night of the 23rd the Japanese attacked Bereaueff Hill, but were repulsed: the attack was renewed yesterday when the Russians were forced to retire.

A desperate battle is proceeding along the whole front, but the result is as yet undecisive.

General Hakharoff reports that a milway bridge in the vicinity of Haicheng has been blown up, interrupting the Japanese communications.

> (" N.-C. Daily News" Service.) MORE CAPTURES.

TOKYO, 20th February. The British Steamer Sylvania, of Hartlepool, 2.715 tons net, with 6,500 tons of English coal,

was captured at noon yesterday. The British steamer Powderham, of Plymouth, 1,950 tons net, with 4,000 tons of English coal, was captured last night.

THE "BAILIFF" ASSAULT CASE.

Some weeks ago we reported a case in which Pang Lin, a money-lender, who was a creditor to the mistress of a junk in the sum of \$120, was assaulted by two of the junk's crew. Pang had decided to take up his quarters on the junk until the amount due to him was paid. He did, but as previously reported, on the first night of the voyage, two of the crew, thinking he was a wealthy man, demanded money. He said he had none, whereupon one of the men set upon him with a chopper laying his shoulder open and taking a slice off his upper lip. The mon were subsequently arrested by Sergeant Appleton, and appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday morning,

Paug Lin, declared: When the men first struck me I called out "save life." several occasions I called out, and on each call was struck by the man having the chopper, until I was too weak to call any longer. The prisoners then went on deck with the intention of steering the beat in another direction, but the mistress prevented them and took the tille herself. The assault occurred near Ting Ling Island and the mistress headed the junk for Yaumati, where prisoners were arrested.

Chenng Wai, mistress of the junk, gave corroborative evidence.

Dr. Loing stated that complainant was a mitted to the Government Civil Hospital on the 12th instant suffering from a wound five inches long across the right shoulder, another four inches long on the left arm, and another two inches long over the upper lip. Complainant was not at any time in danger from these wounds.

Asked whether they had anything to say, the first defendant said :- Just as the junk was getting away from shore, the complainant came up with a long knife and cut me acros the legs. Complainant is keeping the mistress of the junk and her sister-in-law. They wanted to get rid of me without paying me my wages. The amount owing me was \$100. The mistress also borrowed a gold ring from me, and was driven away without being paid his wages. When complainant rushed out and cut me, the two women seized him, and it was then that he

The second defendant said the mistress owed him \$70, and wanted to kill him so as to avoid His Worship committed the defendants for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

IMPRISONMENT FOR MANILA INSURANCE AGENT.

The Manila Cablenews says :- Alec Kiene [formerly of Hongkong] was sentenced by Judge Sweeney on February 21st to one year and six months at hard labour in Bilibid for having retained some 1,537 perce due the Chipa Life Assurance Co. Kiene was the Mapils wall, he saw a European struggling in the representative of the company, and was under contract to receive 50 per cent of all paid-u policies, but could not retain any money till the policies were paid in full. In violation of the contract he retained the above sum, and the company brought suit against him for estafa. Judge Sweeney, in summing up, remarked that if agents were permitted thus to make free with the funds of the company they would soon min the best assurance companies in the world Attorney Hartigan, who represented the defendant, gave notice of appeal.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. steamer Tourans, with the next French mail, left Singapore yesterday at 5 p.m., for this port via Saigon. The P. & O. steamer Manile left Bingapore

for this port on the 26th inst. at 11 a.m. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Ulysses left Singapore on the 25th inst., p.m., and may be south coast. Fresh N.E. monsoon may be ex- first try in the second half was not converted. expected here on the 3rd prox.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Antenor left Singapore on the 26th inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on the 4th prox. at daylight. | fair.

#### CORINTHIAN LACHT CLUB.

Mr. J. Roidie, secretary, has kindly provided as with this official report of Sunday's races by the one-design boats and cruisers. The cruisers started at 11.45 and one-design at 12. Four cruisers started-La Cigale, Elphin, Dart and Active and Active got the start, a couple boats' lengths ahead of Elphin. Dart and La Cigale crossed the line together about ten seconds later. The wind at that time was light and came from the west, and the run down to the north fairway buoy saw Elphin in front. She rounded the mark, followed by Active, La Cigale and Dart. After rounding, a fresh breeze from the west-north-west was mot with, which carried the boats up to North Point. From there the yachts drifted round the Beacon, the order being Dart, Active, Elphin and La Cigale. Dart and Active were caught in the tide and whirled towards Lycomoon, but Elphin struck a shore breeze immediately after rounding and left the others, excepting La Cigale, which also found this north wind. Going homewards La Cigale kept further in to Kowloon shore and thereby held the wind longer, passing Elphin. Meanwhile Dart and Active had found a breeze and came down in good style, fast overhanling the others. La Cigale crossed the finish at 5h. 43m. Is Elphin was about five minutes behind, but did not cross the line, simply rounding the markboat, which had drifted some twenty odd yards east of the finish. Dart was third and Active last, but neither of these boats crossed the line, doing just as the Elphin did. Conse quently their times were not taken, although had they crossed the line they would probably have saved their handicap time on La Cigale. The ergiser race was over an eleven-mile

The race amongst the one-designers was round Channel Rock (port), Kowloon Rock (port.) Channel Rock (port). Kowleon Rock (port) and back to the Police pier. There were six boats competing. Asthere, and Nins got away one minute after the gun was fired, followed by Gael 14 minutes, Waratah, Hibernia, and Cam 3 minutes later With spinnakers up, all set up the harbour for the Channel Rock, the Waratah and Hibernia getting slightly shead of others near the Rock, when the wind dropped. Nina anchored but the others were drifting back when a slight brooze sprang up. Nine and Waratah rounded the Rock together, followed about a minute later by Hibernia and Cam, Guel and Authore" being behind. On the run down to Kowloon Rock Nina established a lead which she maintained throughout, whilst Hibernia overhauled Waratch, and rounded the Rock second, Gool being fourth, Asthore seemed to be losing ground. On the way back to Channel Rock, Waratah overhauled Hibernia and was second round, Hibernia and Gael rounding shortly afterwards. Nins had a good lead by this time, though the steady breeze enabled the hindermost boats to decrease it somewhat. Waratah and Gael went round Kowloon Rock almost abreast, whilst Bibernia and Cam stood in towards the Green Island Cement works to pick up the shore breeze for the run home. Asthore was out of the race at this time. Nina broke away for home and there was nothing much between the other boats on the way to Hunghom Bay. The wind had slackened by this time and the force of the tide was being felt. Gael went out into Hunghom Bay, Hibernia crosssed well into the harbour and Cam worked on a line for Blackhead peir. Waratah got the benefit of the wind in the mid channel. Nins was at negling with the light wind against the tide near the reclamation. All the boats here decreased the distance, but the wind entirely dropped as Gael, Hibernia, and Waratah were abreast of Blackhead's, Cam being a little to the rear. Waratah anchored near the cruiser Sutlej to prevent drifting backwards, but Gael and Hibernia drifted. Eventually a light easterly copbyr eventually brought the drifting boats back and this helped to buy the junk. My brother was the Waratah, hauling up her anchor, joined in also previously employed on the junk, but he the crawl to the line. Nine crossed first, Gael second, and Hibernia third, whilst Waratah's skipper went to the pier and landed but did not cross the line and consequently the time we not taken. Cam came up some minutes later.

> The times were:--Nina ... ... No time taken ... 5 30 Cam Asthore Retired

MAXIM GUN COMPETITION

The result of the annual Maxim Gun Competition held on 18th February between Half Companies of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery, for the shield presented by Major General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, is officially announced as follows :-1st-Right Half No. 2 Company. Captain

W. Aymstrong. 2nd-Left Half No. 2 Company. Captain T. for the goal in favour of the Andromeda. 3rd-Left Half No. 1 Company. Lieut.

. W. L. Oliver. Right Half No. 1 Company, Captain D. Macdonald, did not enter.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:--On the 27th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has follow rapidly in Japan and risen stall other stations. The depression noted yesterday, still moving towards the N.E. has reached a point in the Pacific to the south of Tokyo.

Gradients continue rather steep upon the east coast of China and are becoming so on the pected in the Formosa Channel and to the northward of it as well as in the China Sea. Forecast: -- Fresh N. to N.E. winds, overcast.

#### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a Monthly Meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber Room, St. George's Buildings, on Tuesday 14th February 05 at 3.45 p.m. Present:-Messrs. E. H. Hewett, (Chairman), A. G. Wood, (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Mesers. A. Haupt, H. W. Robertson, N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins, E. S. Whealler, Hon. Mr. R. Shewan (Ex. officio), and Mr. A. R. Lowe, (Secretary).

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 17th ultimo were read and confirmed.

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NEW MEMBER OF COMMITTEE. The Chairman welcomed Mr. E. S. Whealler on taking his seat for the first time on the Committee.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS AGAINST

HUNGKONG. Read correspondence courteously forwarded by the Hon. Colonial Secretary relating to the declarations of the Governments of Madres, Burma, and Netherlands India under which arrivals from Hongkong were to be quarantized.

ACCOUNTS FOR 1904. Statements of Income and Expenditure and Balance Shoet at 31st December last audited by Hon, Mr. Gerehom Stewart and Mr. Frank Smyth were read and considered satisfactory.

ANNUAL MERTING AND REPORT. The draft report of the Committee on its proceedings during 1904 was considered and passed, and the date of the Annual General Meeting of members fixed for Tuesday 28th February, 1905.

FOOTBALL.

B.E. STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS V. H.M.S.

"ALBION." A match in the semi-final for the Soldiers' Club Cup will be played at Happy Valley between the above-named teams this afternoon, kick off at 4 p.m. The R.E. Staff and Department team is as follows: - Widows, goal; Hampson and Henwood, backs; Nettleton, Kinnear and Smith, halves; Collins, Spires, Heatley, Le Grove and Bell, forwards.

H.M.S. "GLORY" V. H.M.S. "OCEAN," This match, played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, was the roughest in the Shield

competition for the season. Teams were :--Ocean: McDermott, goal; McIntyre and Hall, backs; Lewis, Holt and Swan, halves; Spinner, Brown, Wolmsley, King and Vaughan, backs. Glory: Osborne, goal; Le Page and Urie, backs; Price, Joy and Weyness, halves; Drewry,

Hersant, Bell. Wooley and Lawrence, forwards. During the game three men were seriously hart. Uric of the Glory team, who had to carry his arm in a sling towards the end of the first half, stuck to his post until the game was finished, and then had to be taken to the Naval

Hospital. As the first half were through and the Ocean played a fine combined game, things looked decidedly in their favour. Vaughan had recorded their first goal, and they still lead the attack

when the whistle sounded. Half time : Ocean, 1; Glory, 0. With the second half the Ocean team fell hopelessly before the rock solid defence of the 'Reds." Their forward line was practically demoralised, and the good combination of the first half was very much wanted in the

second. E'er the call of time, Wooley, Bell

and Drury drove the leather into their

opponent's net, the latter player being success-

ful in his second attempt. Result: Glory, 4; Ocean, 1.

H.M.S. "OCEAN" RESERVES V. H.M.S. "IPHIGUNIA."

The following were the teams :--Ocean: Waters, goal; Malcolsom and Rowasth. backs; Greer, Wright and Cole, balves; Brimley, Brailey, Long, Snudden and Taibot, forwards.

Iphigenia: Bradley, goal; Caley and Coopers backs: Grevett, Carter and Dawles, halves Watkins, Wallace, Scavity, Foubister and Coles forwards.

This was a closely contested game, and ended in favour of the Ocean Reserves by one goal. At half time no score had been recorded, but in the second haif Long and Talbot each put up one for the Ocean, while Scevity scored the goal for the Iphigenia.

Result: Ocean Reserves, 2; Iphigenia, 1. H.M.S. "ANDROMEDA" V. H.M.S. "EUTLEJ." The following were the teams :-

Andromeda: Filby, goal; Blomont and Heeley, backs; Jackson, Hannigan and Western, halves; Irving, Dutton, Mullin Morse and Hirst, forwards,

Suttej: Sinclair, goal; Honeybone and Parker, backs; Bush, Hoisden and Rowe, halves; Winnin, Spittles, Hutchins, Murray and Burden, forwards. After a most spirited contest and some excellent play, the Sutlej won the match by two goals. Hoisden netted three for the victors, and Morse was responsible

Result; Sutlej, 3; Andromeda, 1. H.K.F.C. V. NAVAL THAM.

This match was played under Rugby rules between a picked team from the fleet and the following team representing the Club:-

Macdonald, back; A. S. Kempthorne, T. E. Pearce, J. Jordan and Mecuamars, threequarters; Lt. Hanney and H. Soper, halves; E. R. Hallifar, H. F. Chard, Lt. Hanking. Aspinall, Merrie, Lt. Taylor and a substitute.

The game was somewhat slow, and at halftime each team had scored three points. The second half ended in favour of the Club. Their but the following one which Jordan gained was. and at the call of time the score stood :-

H.K.F.C.: 11 points; Navy, 3 points.

MARK.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOB-GENERAL VIL-LIERS-HATTON, C.B. (General Officer Commanding the Troops). Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. E. H. SHARP, K.C., (Attorney General). Hon. Mr. L. A. M. Johnston (Colonial) Hon, Mr. A. W. Brewin (Registrar-General).

Hon. Mr. P. N. H. Jones (Director of Public Works). Hon. Captain L. A. W. BARNES-LAWRENCE,

B.N. (Harbour Master). Hon. SIR C. P. CHATER, KT., C.M.G. Hon. Dr. Ho KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. WEI YUR. Hon. Mr. R. Shewan. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson. Hon. Mr. Gershom Stewart. Mr. S. B. C. Ross (Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUT A The Hon. Colonial Secretary-Sir, I have the honour to lay on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 1 to 3 and beg to move that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Hon. Colonial TREASURER-I beg to second the motion:

The motion was carried.

PAPERS. year 1904, and the report on the Widows and Orphans fund for the year 1904 were laid on the table.

QUESTIONS.

The Hon. Mr. STEWART asked the following questions standing in his name :-

1. In view of the increasing trade by launches and steamers to Kongmun and Wuchow by the Wang Mun entrance of the West-River, will the Government take into consideration the advisability of approaching the Chinese Government to induce them to improve the lighting at the entrance of the river, and if possible to put a light on Lintin or in the vicinity for steamers to pick up in thick weather?

2. Will the Government again take into consideration the lighting of the Peak Reads either by gas, electric or oil lamps of the Kitson or similar patterns?

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY-The answer to both questions is "yes."

JURY LIST FOR 1905. The Jury List for 1905 was considered in private. ADJOURNMENT.

#### The Council adjourned sine die. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was then held, the Hon. Colonial Secretary presiding. Financial Minute No. 1.-H. E. the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sull of two thousand seven hundred dollars (£225 at 1/8 =82.700), in aid of the vote Police Department, Personal Emclaments, being the salary for Mr.

T. H. King, police probationer, for 1905. The Hon. Colonial Secretary-This officer was appointed after the estimates had been formed, and, therefore, it was not possible: to include his salary.

The rote was agreed to.

Financial Minute No. 2 .- H.E. the Governor recommended the Council to re-vote a sum of seventy-one thousand eight hundred and thirtysix dollars and nineteen cents (371,836.19) from unexpended balances of 1904, in aid of the vote Public Works Extraordinary for the following items :-

1. Disinfecting Station, Kowloon, including quarters for Inspectors 3 4.800.00 ... ... 13.081.06 2. Yaumati School ... 3. Tai Po. Quarters for Officers ... 4. Praya East Reclamation 5. Biffe Ranges, Kowloon, Con-700.64 struction of Butts 6. Rifle Ranges, Kowloon, Diversion 1,535.16 of Roads... 7. Water works, Albany Filter Beds, Alterations & Repairs... 3,459,15 8. Water-works. Peak Supply and Reconstruction of No. 2 Tank ... 9. Central Police Station, Additional

10. Urinal close to the Upper Tram Station, Peak 11. Readjustment of Kowloon Marine Lots 44.46 and Kowloon Inland Lots 837-897, Tai-kok-tsui... 12. Green Island Light improvement

I. The unexpended balance on this item was only \$271.13, the excess is for piling owing to change of site and an allowance is now made for water and drainage. 3. Excess due to alteration of site of stables

...\$71,836,19

and widening of Causeway. 12. \$565.81 of this sum represents excess of contract price over estimate. The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY.-This

vote is a Public Works Extraordinary. H.E. The GENERAL OFFICER COMMAND-ING THE TROOPS .- What rifle ranges are referred tof

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY.—The new rifle ranges at Kowloon. Re-vote refers to money that could not be spent last year. The vote was agreed to.

Financial Minute No. 3 .- H. E. the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of fifteen thousand and ninety dollars (\$15,090) in aid of the vote Land Registry Office, New Territories, for the following items :-

PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS. Assistant Land Officer, ... .. \$ 3,600 Exchange Compensation, ... ... 2,880 Interpreter (8720 to \$1,200 by \$60 biennially), I. D. 2nd class, ... ... 4 Chinese Copying Clerks at \$420 each, 1,680 3 Writers, for 2 months at \$20 per month each, ... ... ...

4 Messangers:-1 at \$120, 1 at \$108,

and 2 at \$96 each, ... ... ...

STAYP AT TAY PO. 3 Clorks at \$300 each... ... ... 4 Clerks for 2 months at \$15 per month sach ... ... Demarcator ... ...

Total personal emoluments ... \$11,370 OTHER CHARGES. Additional travelling allowance to Assistant Land Officer ... \$ 120 Office furniture and incidental Teacher's allowance to Assistant Land Officer

sistant Land Officer ... ... 430

Travelling allowance to As:

The Hon. Colonial SECRETARY .- These items are necessary for the land work in the

New Territory. The Hon, Mr. SHEWAN-Is there a double salary to a land officer doing work.

entire work. The staff will be distributed made. between Hongkong and Taipo.

The Hon. Mr. SHEWAN-The new man to go is not doing any other work?

is not doing anything elso. manent officer?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary-No. not perminent. We do not know how many mon

The vote was agreed to. The meeting of the Finance Committee was then adjourned.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

The report of the directors to the fourteenth ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Bank, Victoria Building, Hongkong, on Saturday, 18th March ; reads :-

GENTLEMEN,-The directors have now the pleasure to submit to you the accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31st Decembor, 1904.

The reduction of our capital having been sanctioned by the Court, the anaexed statement of Assets and Liabilities gives effect to the altered position.

The gross profits are \$233,303.10, which after deducting all charges and allowing for bad and doubtful debts leaves a balance of 3114,298.51, from which has to be deducted (£750) \$7,619.05 payment to founders and \$5,000.00 the probable costs of petition for reduction of capital, leaving a clear balance of \$101,679.46. This, under present circumstances. the boar do not recommend should be paid in dividend but that \$59.911,20 be added to the reserve fund, making it \$200,000 and the balance \$41,768.26 carried forward to next

account. After the general meeting the directors will take the opinion of the shareholders as to subscribing additional capital or calling up the

unusid balance of £2 per share, The permanent director, Mr. Chan Kit Shan. vacated his seat and Mr. Kwan Fong Kuk was elected an ordinary director in his place. Mr. Ewens was re-elected a director in the place of Mr. Harston and on the departure of Mr. Julius Focke to Swatow Mr. Harston was reelected; these changes will require your

You will be asked to elect Mr. Horace Mocatta to the Loudon committee in the place of Mr. John Buttery, who does not seek

The accounts at the Head Office have been audited by Mr. A. R. Lowe, Chartered accountant, and Mr. J. E. Bingham, F.I.A. (N.Z.). The latter was appointed owing to Mr. R. C. Wilcox leaving the Colony. Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths and Co., chartered accountants, audited the London accounts as

Mr. Harston retires in rotation from the Head Office Board and being eligible for reelection offers himself accordingly.-Your obedient servant,

C. EWRNS Chairman. Hongkong, 18th Feb., 1905.

The accounts are as follows :--BALANCE-SHEET. 31st December, 1904. LIABILITIES. Authorised capital :--99,925 ordinary share: of £7 each £699,475

respect capital (at 1s.8d. to the \$):-40 453 ordinary shares of £7 each, £5 paid up, £202,265 ......2,427.180.00 Notes in circulation ...... Fixed deposits and current accounts ..... Drafts, acceptances and endorsements (bil's re-discounted) ...... 368,125.47 Balance of profit and loss account ....... 114,258.5

Cash on hand and at bankers ..... Government scenrities (£27,300.0.0 at 1s. Bills receivable, loans and advances .....2,736,816.09 Bills for collection receivable and branch Farnituro....

\$4,570,933.95 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Charges, directors' fees, salaries, cto ...... I10,004.59 Amount to be paid to found 18 shareholders £750,0.0 at 1s. Probable cost of petition for reduction of capital ...... 5,000.00 Amount to be transferred to re-Balance to be carried forward 

Gross earnings for year ending 31st Deo mber, 1904...... 233,303.10 On 1st January, 1905, the capital and reserve fund will stand as follows :-

HONGKONG FIRE INSUBANCE CO., LD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-sixth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the offices of the general Danagora, on the con- march as and am roads:--

The general managers and consulting committee have pleasure in submitting to the chareholders the thirty-sixth annual report of the Company.

1903 Account. - This account shows a profit of \$302,222,22 which sum, subject to the ap proval of the shareholders, it is proposed to

deal with as follows, viz. :---Dividend of \$34 per share .....\$272,000.00

Addition to reserve fund, ...... 30,222.22 8302,222.22 1904 ACCOUNT,-The balance at credit of

this account is \$360,872.63. MORTGAGES .- From the reports and valua-The Hon. Colonial Secretary—It is an | tions made by the Company's surveyors, the

extra land officer. There are already two, one general, managers and consulting committee in the New Territory and one in Victoria. The are satisfied that the properties held by the Hongkong office is not able to cope with the Company form ample security for the advances

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.-Mr. J. H. Lewis baving resigned, Mr. H. P. White was nominated to take his place and this appointment requires The Hon. Colonial Secretary-No, he the confirmation of shareholders. The present members The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G. The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai-He is not a per. Messrs. F. Maitland, A. J. Raymond and H. P.

White retire, but offer themselves for re-election AUDITORS.-The accounts have been sudited by Mesars. W. Hutton Potts and Thos. Arnold, The report on the Queen's College for the it will take to do the work, or how much work is the latter in place of Mr. R. C. Wilcox, who has left the Colony, and their re-election is recommended.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

I he accounts are as follows:--BALANCE-SHEET. 31st December, 1901. Capital anbacribed .....\$2,000,000,00 Uncollected dividends ..... Accounts payable ..... Working account, 1903,-Not proft. Working account, 1904,-Amount brought forward from below ... 360,372.63 \$2,276,204,58

Cash, on corrent account with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ... Cash in hands of General Managers ..... Fixed deposits.— Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation..... \$39,000.00 Chartered Bank of India, 50,000.00 Australia and China Mercantile Bank of India, 25,000.00 Mortgages,--- \$1,242,920.37 In Shanghai ....... 405,417.07 In Yokohama ..... 1,678,462.83 Japanese Government deposit,— Consolidation bonds...........\$29,104.00 Imperial bonds ...... 66,510.36 War bonds ...... 26,865.23 nyastments,— Chinese Imperial Govern-

ment loan, 1886...... \$28,031.85 Shanghai Land investment Company, Ld. debenture 27,586.20 Shanghai Club debenture ... 13,333.33 Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld., debentures...... 52,000.00 Steam fire engines..... 148,745.06 | Parisians. Accounts receivable..... \$2,276,204,58 WORKING ACCOUNT, 1903.

To losses and claims paid..... charges ..... remuneration to consulting committee and auditors ....... exchange ..... ,, balance as above ...... By net premis received, less returns and

\$523,365.4 WORKING ACCOUNT, 1904. To losses and claims paid. commissions ..... .. balance as above ...... 300,372.63

By not premin received, less returns and Ro-insurances ...... transfer fees ......

\$526,611.9 HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES. SOCIETY.

LECTURE BY THE HON. MR. P. H. MAY, C.M.G. Last night there was a meeting of this society, their duty. at which the Colonial Secretary lectured on Irish topics. H. E. Major-General VILLIERS HATTON, C.B., presided.

The Hen. Mr. MAY, whose lecture was entitled "Some Irish Characteristics," commenced with Ireland's wealth of fairy lore. He described Irish wakes, saying they were grossly misrepresented by Englishmen, who He told of the superstitions of the peasantry, some of which were exceedingly curious; and spoke of the ultra-Catholica, remarking that the Irishman was too good a Catholic. "If he had his way he'd stick every Protestant from this to Tralea." also told a story showing that Protestants could be quite as enthusiastic. Mr. May's frequent samples of Irish wit and funny stories about Irishmen seemed to show that he had kissed . . . "the stone that whoever kisses .... a noble spouter, he'll sure turn out, or an out and outer to be let alone."

The CHAIRMAN proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer; and Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C., (Hon. Secretary) a vote of thanks to Major General Villiers Hatton.

PARIS LETTER.

PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

January 27th 1985. BUSSIAN BONDS IN PRANCE A TRUBIBLE POSSIBILITY.

The Russian outrage, which is most severely

condemned by all classes here, has had for result to put an end to the Franco-Russian alliance, a myth at best. The effects of the revolution throughout the Bursian Empire are already taking root in France; apart from creating a very bed impression, it has hit this country much harder than she expected, from a financial point of view. As every body knows, France is Russia's largest oreditor; every inhabitant holds on an average 250 francs worth of Russian Government stock. The total amount of Russian Government bonds and bonds gueranteed by the Russian Government held in France does not fall far short of 7,500,000,000 france and there are no fewer than twenty-five different kinds of Russian Government guaranteed bonds quoted on the Paris Market. This said, it is easy to form an idea of the panic that will seize the French public on their attempting to rush and sell their Russian holdings. Nothing short of a financial has passed the resolutions now before it, and catestrophe of unprecedented magnitude would until the Company is reconstructed. Our ensue. No wonder that leading French banks are moving heaven and earth to prevent such a are available to meet their claims. Then we misfortune; yet this is certain to take place have transferred our account, the No. 2 account, sooner or later, following events in Russia and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. (Hear, her miserable position in the Far East-both of hear, and applause.) I am hoping that, if this which are saything but reassuring. The shall be able to carry on till the monies from French who are positively horrified at what happened in St. Petersburg last Sunday, continue to hold the Czar's Ministers-more so than the Czer himself-responsible for the The Directors have seen each one and masacre of the innocent and defenceless-one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of brutal Russia. The Paris Press does not spare either Nicholas II., or his executioners.

LOUISE MICHEL'S FUNEBAL.

All the precantions taken by the Government to avert disturbances on the occasion of the funeral of Louise Michel last Sunday needless. A more extraordinary and impressive overcome the difficulties with these men, and sight was not seen in Paris, since the days of the Commune. The remains of the "Red "Virgin" were laid to rest in absolute peace, though in accordance with revolutionary rites. The route from the Gare de Lyon to Levallois. Perret was crowded to excess on each side by a sympathetic and orderly crowd. As the hearse | Mex is about the value per ton, and the cost of passed by all people uncovered themselves sending the concentrates to America is about out of respect for Death, if not for the doceased herself, while women as usual made the sign of the cross. Delegations from sixty different groups and unions with magnificent wreaths followed behind the corbillard or hearse which was of course covered with red cloth. The majority of the couronnes or wreaths were composed entirely of red flowers. When the standard-boarers removed their banners from the black-cases, scores of drapeaux rouges or red flags waved along the line of procession. Fully twenty thousand people followed on foot. L'Internationale and revolutionary songs were reared out in chorus, but order was maintained much to the credit of

to Weihaiwei without a definite agreement but with the understanding that when the time THE BOUVIER CABINET. comes that we can give him a better appointment M. Rouvier, ex-Minister of Finance, having he shall have it. I think we are fortunate to succeeded in forming a cabinet, the question have gained the assistance and sympathy of naturally arises:-How long will it last? The such a man. (Hear, hear.) We have sent him to Welhaiwei with instructions to Combes Cabinet, despite its unpopularity, lasted much longer than was expected. The present cabinet is a fairly strong one, and if only the mine is now being developed. I have gone as carefully as possible into the present allowed to keep the tener of its way for a little while at least, there is no reason why position of the mine. I presume you are all France as a nation ought not to be proud of The only question seems to be how much is availit. However, nothing is certain in country, especially in the political world, where constant chopping and changing are the order of the day. There is one thing to be said in the next six or seven months will amount to favour of the new Cabinet, that its chief, M from \$2,400 to \$2,500, and inside of four months Honvier, who fills the double duty of President | we ought to know whether it is worth while to of the Council as well as his old role of Minister of Finance, is no novice. He was born in 1842. and was an M.P. for thirty-four years; in addition to which he has held Ministerial rank in several Parliaments, having had charge of the Ministries of Commerce and the Colonies from November, 1881 to January, 1882; been President of the Council from May to December 1887; and Minister of Finance in 1889, 1892, and 1902. M. Delcassé the capable, shrewdand business-like Minister of Foreign Affairs still holds his post since June, 1898 with all honours. The other members of the Cabinet are all good and experienced men ready to do the money will be forthcoming without legal

A BUSINESS-LIKE LADY.

As Count W -. was witnessing a performance in a music hall a few evenings ago, his attention was called to a very fascinating young lady of 20, Mdlle. Paulette de Levens, whose bewitching eyes proved irresistible. During the interval he went over to her, and quite failed to understand the spirit which after a few minutes conversation invited the promoted these sad yet sociable gatherings. fair charmer to supper, which was accepted. Year ended 31st December, 1904. \$ c. The characteristics of the peasantry as ex. The sumptuous meal over, the love-sick plained by him made very interesting matter. | but canny Count presented the young lady of the meeting, and I thank you, gentlemen, for with a cheque for 500 france as a conveniry, your attendance. I may tell you that the which was graciously accepted by the astonished damsel. Next morning on going to the bank the young lady was surprised to learn that the Count had only 480 france to his account. On claiming the latter sum as part payment she was met with a refusal. Mdlle. de Levens next sent her maid to the bank with 20 francs in the name of the Count, and called later herself, when the cheque was honoured. On Count going to the Bank soon after, he was told his account was closed! The biter bitten was informed by the commissary of Police that nothing illegal had been done, and that he must lose the sum in question.

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(SAME PREMISES AS MESSRS. AH CHEE). Hongkong, 27th December, 1904

THE WEIHAIWEI GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TRADE Reporting the confirmatory meeting of this company on Fob. 20th the N. C. Duily News says 6,100 shares were represented. The Chairman (Mr. E. S. Little) said :- I shall have pleasure in proposing the resolutions as read, but before doing so, I think it desirable to ELUPHONE No. 135. make one or two remarks, so that you may understand the present position of the Company. When we last met there were a number of liabilities hauging over our heads and requiring IND COOPE'S ALE immediate payment. Those liabilities are still hanging over us of course, but we have arranged PER CASE OF 8 DOZEN PINTS... \$16.00 with our creditors to wait until this meeting BASS! LIGHT GRAVITY proditors have, without exception, been most considerate and all are willing to wait till funds PER CASE PINTS ... BASS' BOAR'S HEAD PER CASE PINTS ... the first call on the reconstructed Company are available. In reference to our employees, as IND COOPE'S STOUT you are aware, the Company had entered inte agreements with them covering three years. PER CASE PINTS ... found them perfectly willing to accept the GUINNESS' STOUT suggestions made to them, and they have oft us in the most friendly spirit. We have paid them each one month in advance PEB CASE PINTS ... ... on their agreements, and the understanding is that we shall pay them each two months further when we have the money in hand. That will complete their agreements, or, if we require H. PRICE & CO. them in the future, they are ready to come back again and renew their old agreements, or enter were on new ones. Without one exception we have 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. therefore the lawsuits hinted at will not take place. With reference to the concentrates, they are occupying the attention of the Directors: samples have been sent to various places in Japan and America. We have taken the best possible advice on the matter and nothing

further can be done till we have the reports on

these concentrates. We understand that 870

840 per ton, which would leave a very

the ore remains untreated the more difficult

it becomes to treat. If the ore is held over

for smelting it makes no difference even

if the process is postponed for some months

or years. The mine is now probably being

again operated. We have sent up Mr. Vers-

choyle in charge of the mine and we are

impressed with this gentleman's ability. He

has been a manager of mines in Australia and

elsewhere. Moreover, he has met the Company

on financial questions in a very generous way.

He has not yet been paid his January salary

and he is willing to wait for it until the Com-

pany is reconstructed. Then he required a levelling instrument which will cost about \$100,

and this he has also undertaken to supply tem-

porarily at his own expense. He has gone up

reopen operations, and though no report

has yet come down from him, we hope

aware that there is good paying ore in the mine.

shle. We cannot know that for three or four

months. Meantime the money that comes in

from the first calls will, we hope, be sufficient

for developments. We anticipate expenses for

continue developing the mine or whether it

must be condemned and shut down. According

results of the analyses and developments. With

reference to the preference calls still to be paid.

I was told just before this meeting that the

amounts so far paid are: on the first call \$15,040

and on the second \$12,165, making a total of

\$27.205. 'I have figures show to be still due : on

the first call \$3,845, and on the second \$6,720, a

total of \$10,565. I have been through most of

the names, and they all seem to be good for the

these who have not paid that they must do so

Mr. Burkhardt seconded all three resolutions.

The Chairman also moved: That Mr. Godfrey

H-atheote Thomson of No. 2, Kinking Road,

Shanghai, chartered accountant, brand is hereby

appointed liquidator for the winding-up of the

Mr. Burkhardt seconded, and the resolution

The Chairman-That disposes of the business!

necessary legal work is all pretty well in order

and things are being put through as rapidly as

possible. The first documents will be sent out

to the shareholders at the earliest possible

Mr. Taylor-I beg to propose a vote of

thanks to the new directors for taking up the

work of the Company. They have some difficult

work before them, but they have only taken up

possibilities of the mine, and making up their

minds that there is every prospect of making a

success of it. We owe them a debt of

The Chairman-We thank you for the words

you have kindly uttered. You may be assured

the Directors will be most careful in the interests

the duties after looking thoroughly into the

amounts still due. We are again reminding

immediately. Some are in Europe, and most of

proceedings or other pressure. (Applause.)

for the reconstruction of the Company.

which were unanimously carried.

was carried unanimously.

gratitude. (Applause).

of the Company.

to all present indications the mine has a good

ROBINSON PIANO Co. LD. small margin of profit. As far as eyaniding is concerned we understand that the longer

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BECHSTEIN The Chairman then moved, seriatim, the confirmation of the resolutions previously passed ROYAL PIANOS.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEET. I ING of Members will be held in the ROOMS, No. 3, Des Voux Road, TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), 28th February, at 8.45 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report. of the Managing Committee and Statement of Accounts for the Year 1904. H. T. RICHARDSON, Esq., Vice-President. will occupy the Chair.

J. F. MILLER, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY. 4th MARCH, 1905, at 2,30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A CHOICE COLLECTION OF A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF

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LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG:

THE Steamship

"KOWLOON," Captain C. Stehr, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd March at 4 P.M. For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 28th February, 1965. FOR NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Bucknell Line Steamship

"BAROTSE," Cantain Lee, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon. For Freight, apply to NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA.

Agenta. Hongkong, 28th Fabruary 1905. FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

THE Bucknall Line Steamship

"BARALONG," Captain H. G. Roberts, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 6th March, at 4 P.M. For Freight, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Agents. Hongkong, 28th February, 1905. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MONTROSE." FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves Boilers.

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th March, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th March, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Agents. Hongkon's, 28th February, 1905.

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

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Acting Agent, Hongkong 28th February, 1905. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATIO COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMBANG." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, the 1st March, will be lauded at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at EAST POINT. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE," Captain D. Davies, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowlcon, and stored at Consignees

risk and expense, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th March, will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th March, at 2 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. TIME H.A.L. Steamship

Captain Kuaisel, having arrived from the above ports, Consigneds of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, the 27th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be lauded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th March, will be subject

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Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "LOWTHER CASTLE," FROM NEW YORK. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ld., at Kowleon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th March, will be subject | The Craising Yacht

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**AUCTIONS** 

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIME Undersigned has received instructions A. to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (TUESDAY). the 28th February, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road, GENTS' SUIT LENGTHS, and COAT-INGS:

and LADIES' BOOTS and GENTS' LADIES DRESS MATERIALS; BLANKETS, BATH TOWELS, &c., &c.: A Small Assortment of JEWELLERY. THIMS OF SALE :- As Customary.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. PUBLIC AUCTION OF FINE ART CURIOS AND SILK EMBROIDERIES.

V. I. REMEDIOS.

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Bongkong, 16th February, 190d. PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!

THE Undersigned will hold their Annual Sale of Race Ponies by Public Roup as under :---TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), lst March, 1905, at 4 r.m., opposite the

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. PUBLIC AUCTION

MHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. THURSDAY the 2nd MARCH, 1905, at 11 A.M. at the

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A uctioneer. Hongkong, 18th February, 1905. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,)

THURSDAY, the 2nd March, 1905, at 5.30 P.M., at AH KING'S SLIPWAY, Wanchai,

Length Water Line 35 ft. 6 in.; Breadth 8 ft.; Depth 3 ft. 9 in.; Sail area 600 Square feet. This Yacht will be sold ready for sea with all SPARE GEAR, CABIN FITTINGS. to be left in the Godowns, where they will be CUTLERY, PLATES, &c., &c., &c. TEEMS :- As usual.

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INTIMATIONS

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB, MHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING a of the Members of the above Club will be held at the Green, in Austin Road, TO-DAY (TUERDAY), 28th inst. at 5 p.w.

DAVID GOW, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th February, 1905.



ZETLAND LODGE No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND A LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, TO-MORROW (WED-NESDAY), the lat March, at 8:30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 25th February, 1905.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE. THIE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING A of the Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 28th February, 1905, at 4 P.M., in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, for the following purposes, 1 1904.

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended Slat December, 1904. 2. To elect a New Committee. 3. To discuss and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution :- "That the Com-"mittee be authorised to write to the "Government requesting that before enter-"iug into any arrangements with the "United Kingdom, India, or the Colonies, "which may affect freedom of action in "trade matters within the limits of this "be good enough to direct that details of

"the Chamber of Commerce, as represent-"that the Community at large, or that "section of it which may be affected by the | the year ending 31st December, 1904. "proposed agreement, or agreements, may "be given an opportunity of expressing "their views on the anbject." 4. To transact any general business.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Becretary. Hongkong, 21st February, 1905.



NOTICE. MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 7th March, 1905, for the purpose of considering the following application:-From one BICHARD FRANCIS DALY for the transfer of his Adjunct Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at No. 51, Des Voux Road Central. under the sign of "Owl Grill and Oyster Room." to one WALLACE ARCHIE WARD.

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ, Police Megistrate.



TINFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Magistracy,

under:-On WEDNESDAY, 1st March :--From Pak-sha-wan, towards entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges of 600 to 4,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 11 A.M.

On FRIDAY, 3rd March :--From Sywan and Pek-sha-wan, tewards entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges of 600 to 6,000 yards, and 600 to 4,000 yards, respectively, commencing at 9.30 A.M. at Sywan and continuing at Pak-sha-wan thereafter, and finishing at 11 A.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day. All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Capt., R.N.,

Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department, Hongkong, 24th February, 1905. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that W. SHEWAN, of 8s, Des Vour Road, Hongkong, Merchant, has on the 22nd day of December, 1904, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK:-A picture of a Blackcock on a branch of a tree, with scenery, the whole enclose in a circle with ornamental border, in the name of W.

SHEWAN & CO., who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof. The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicant, in respect of the following goods:-Articles of clothing, such as, Hats of all kinds, Caps and Bonnets, Hosiery, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, other ready made clothing, in Class 38. A Facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong-

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY L ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY the 6th day of March 1905, at 11.30 a.m. to receive a Statement of Accounts to 81st December 1904 and the Report of the General Managers, and to cleet a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be cosed from the 20th February tothe 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th February, 1905. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S 3'/, per annum on Fixed Decesita for 3 months OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, at 5%, " 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th instant, to the 9th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, C. PEMBERTON,

Acting Bocretary. Hengkong, 9th February, 1905. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. "Colony, His Excellency the Governor will FITHE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-"any proposed logislation be forwarded to HOLDERS will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 10th March, at 12.15 P.M. "ing the Commercial Community, in order | for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the statement of Accounts for

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 10th March, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1905.

COMPANY, LIMITED. TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Shares in respect of which the Final Call of \$7.50 per Share has not been paid will, unless the same together with Interest accrued and according thereon be paid at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 28th February, 1905, be liable to be forfeited.

Dated the 30th January, 1905. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBLE LITY of Mr. J. M. VIEIRA in the Business carried on under the Style of MOOSA E. VIEIRA & CO., Ceased on the 3rd February, 1905, and the said Business has become the Sole Property of Messra. E. E. and MOOSA, and will continue to be Carried On in the name of MOOSA E. VIEIRA & CO.,

as hitherto. M. E. VIEIRA & CO. Hongkong, 25th February, 1905. BANKS

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BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH. Coief Manager. Hongkong, lat May, 1902 TETHE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED (INCORPORATED BY SPICIA: IMPHULAI.

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Manager. Hongkong, 17th May, 1904, THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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TONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION 550 RESERVE FUND-STEELING RESERVE...\$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE ... 8,000,000 \$18,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. H. E. Tomkins, Esq.-Chairman.

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H LEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

27 AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...... Sh. Tsels 7,500,000 HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. BOARD OF DIRECTORS BRELIN, BRANCHES:

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dency of the Chamber over the head of M. tracks of Indo-China are rich in natural
All copies to be amended accordingly. Brisson was a bolt from the blue to the Ministry resources, chiefly cotton, silk, tea and pepper; Guards,—No. 9. With reference to Garrison of M. Combes. The advancement of M. M. Donmer's wise policy provided the means order No. 5 of 25th instant the Officer Comfull of these surprises. Entrusted with the introduction of the Colonial Budget, he had first come into touch with Colonial affairs officially in 1895. When M. Bourgeois's shortlived Minis ry, in which the author had been interesting and readable, for the author drives of the colonial affairs and readable, for the nuther drives the continuated with the portfolio of Finance full in the ready non-off content of the colonial affairs and readable, for the nuther drives the colonial affairs and readable, for the nuther drives the colonial affairs are the colonial affairs and readable, for the nuther drives relieved for inspection. entrusted with the portfolio of Finance, fell in the ready pen of a practised journalist, are the the following year, M. Méline, on the death of accounts of his travels and progresses in every M. Armand Rousseau, the then Governor-General, offered the vacant appointment to one of the foremest of his political opponents. M. Doumer accepted it. The event made some keek, where he made it his business to entertain reader, for the burden of his new office, if bonourable, was certainly enerous, Still, there is to the Angle-Saxon semething a trifle inis to the Angle-Saxon semething a trifle inof France in the Far East. —Pall Mail Gazette. congruous in a representative of the Motherland Road Central (Corner House); also setting out to take over his duties in a dependency over seas in much the same spirit as a leader of a fortorn hope might volunteer for his tack. No doubt the historic present in French, to English read-rs, renders any analysis of the emotions unduly dramatic, and the fact that most of his predecessors had died in barness did perhaps not tend to make for cheerfulness in M. Doumer's departure. "Nous partons onsemble pour le travail utile on pour la mort, pour le devoir en tout cas " is an excellent sentiment, but has a note of lugubriousness that | toms Hill on 9th March, 1905. in this country would come oddly from a politician who has secured an important from War Office letter 93157/5 (A.G. 8), dated and honourable colonial appointment. Nor 21st January, 1905 is published for informadid his voyage to the Far East help to tion:-"I am also to inform you, that leave

> "correct"; but it leaves his reader with the Lines at 10 a.m. on Friday next 3rd March, 1905. impression that his entente with the British Inspecting Officer, Lieut. W. H. Hodgson, Empire is glacial rather than cordial. The fact | 119th Infantry. is, perhaps, worth noting, because later on we find the author, quoting from one of his official despatches, inclined to plume himself on his foresight in having pointed betimes to Japan as "a monace to all nations with interests in Asia. and particularly to France." This it appears, was the keynote of his policy in the Far East. The account of his stewardship in Indo-China trative organization and financial reconstruction. When he arrived he found the Governor-General little more than the first resident of Tongking, officials, by their deputy in Paris and their Notification No. 595 of 22nd preponderating vote on the Executive Council, could always bring any pressure they pleased to

bear on the Lientenant-Governor. Further, by the free importation of Baboos from Bengal, au enterprising local magnate was in a position to corner a majority of the electorate and thereby to make himself an unauthorised autocrat of the colonya In these conditions it is not surprising that the financial position in Cochin. China was, as 'elsewhere, chaotic. Every budget showed a deficit which the mother country was rapidly becoming tired of meet-ing. The Governor-General's great achievement was in carrying through a general budget for Indo-China as a whole, and introducing order into the chaos of its finances. From the first year of its introduction his Furnished, in good situation with fine budget was a success. Every year it showed a substantial surplus. The figures M. Doumer gives, if beyond the scope of quotation here, are very striking. Side by side with his financial reforms, he was able to carry a definite scheme for the development of the country into execution by instalments, under a comprehensive programme of public works. His great achievement undoubtedly was the construction of the railway from Hanoi to Yunnan, and the consequent strong thening of French

donomuch to increase her pressige in the Fer | and Fridays in each week up to I o'clock p.m. | DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

stir, and the Radical staiwarts raised the very friendly relationship with the Court of Som, and along the upper reaches of the howl or political apostasy. The author's own explanation is that, as he seemed to be regarded by competent authorities as the man most suited for the appointment available, he thought it his duty to undertake its responsibilities. The explanation should suffice the book is lavishly and effectively illustrated by many pen-and-ink sketches, which furnish a welcome relief from the stereotyped photo-

GARRISON ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Hongkone, 27th February, 1905. GARRISON ORDERS.-Field Firing.-No. 1. -Field Firing will be carried out by the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment on the Northern Slopes of Violet Hill on the 6th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 20th, 24th, 27th and 28th March, 1905, and against the Northern Slopes of Cus-

Sick Leave.-No. 2.-The following extract coliven the author. Every port he touched at granted on the recommendation of a Medical brought painful reflections that it might have Board, expires in the United Kingdom and [94 | but did not belong to France, and that it was in | that an officer should not be expected to rejoin the hands of this country was cold comfort to his unit on the date on which the sick leave him. A passing glimpse of Egypt, for example granted to him expires."

was full of painful memories. Djibntil helped Medical.—No. 3.—With reference to Garrichoor him up a little, especially as it seemed to son Order No. 3 of 6th instant Major C. L. him more than a counterpoise to Aden. Colombo Josling, R.A.M.C. will be Night Orderly and Bingapore, on the other hand, inclined him Medical Officer at the Peak from 27th February to melancholy. Only the sight of the tricolour to 5th March, 1905 inclusive. Address:—Peak over .Cap St. Jacques coabled him to make his | Hotal,

official entrance into Suigon in a spirit of be. | Inspection Signallers.-No. 4.-The Annual coming hopefulness. The tone of M. Doumer's Inspection of the Signallers of the 93rd Burms rare allusions to this country is invariably Infantry will take place at Whitfield Matshed Departure.—No. 5.—Captain C. C. Mac-

instant per S.S. 'Paeting" to Shanghai en route to Weilmiwei to join Chinese Regiment. Government Gazette.-No. 6. The following extract from the Government Gazette dated 24th February 1905 is published for information:-Government Notification No. 110. is a very notable record of successful adminis. It is hereby notified that the following Schedule relating to the Wong-Nei-Chong Recreation Ground, recommended by the Recreation Grand Production of Ground Committee, has been confirmed by His with strophied powers of administrative control | Excellency the Governor in Council, and is over the other colonies and protectorates. The substituted for the Schedule attached to the need for reform is abundantly illustrated in his Regulations for the management of the Wong. account of the comic op ra condition of affairs | Nei-Chong Recreation Ground published in he found on his arrival in Cochin-China. Here Government Notification No. 752 of 12th the electorate, three-fourths of whom were November 1903, and smend-d by Government

So	hedule. Wong-Ne	i-Chong Rec	August 1904 reation Ground
Δr	ea. To whom allotted.	Purpose for which allotte	d. Days.
A	Craigengower Cricket Club	Cricket	The whole weel
At	Queen's College Cricket Club	Crickot	Monday and Wednesday
A1	Hockey Club	Hookey	Tuesday, Thurs.
A1	Y.M.C.A. C.C.	Cricket	day & Friday Saturday
A2	Moslem Recrea- tion Club	Cric- et	Monday and Thursday
A3	St. Jesoph's College Cricket Cab	Cricket	Wednesd y
A2	Civil Service C.C.	Cricket	Saturday
<b>A</b> 3	Police Cricket Club	Cricket and other Game	The whole week
В	H.H.F.C.	Football	The whole week
C	Army and Navy	Cricket	do.
ᇤ	Army and Navy	Football &	
F	Army and Navy Parsee Cricket Club	Hockey } Cricket	do. Tues. Wed. Fri. and Saturday.
F	General P. Office Recreation Club	Cricket	Monday
F	St. Stephen's College	Cricket	Thursday
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61-9 The Royal Hong. Galf The whole week Note:-(A, &c) refer to the plan deposited influence in Southern China. A great work | with the Custodian. A priority of right is again was the bridging of the Red River at reserved to the Military and Naval Authorities Hanoi, M. Doumer is no doubt right in his to use the whole of the said portions of the contention that these occular demonstrations Recreation Ground for Military and Naval of the wealth and resources of his country have Exercises on Mondays. Tuesdays, Thursdays,

The election of M. Paul Donmer the other te development of the country opened up day to the Presidency of the Chamber has lent thereby. By extinguishing the last smoulder cold weather, the General Officer Commanding Body.

A. A. CHICHESTER, Major. Chief Staff Officer.

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On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 10th February, 1905.

JORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-

TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1903. £16,898,650.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £3,000,000 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .... 2,750,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 687,500 0 0 II. FIRE FUNDS ...... 3,056,961 12 3

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Eva. German str., 2,081, Rotter, 26th Feb.,-Mororan 16th Feb.—Order. GREENWICH, British str., 1,861, Cobb, 27th

Feb.,-Cardiff 1st Jan. and Colombo 10th Feb., Coal.—Dodwell & Co. IDOMENEUS, British str., 4,090, H. Nish, 26th Feb. Shanghai 23rd Feb., General .-Butterfield & Swire.

NAMHANO, British str., 2,591, G. Payne, 27th Feb.,-Calcutta via Straits 12th Feb., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PINGSUEY, British str., 4,150, E. Warrall, 26th Feb.,-Liverpool and Singapore 21st Feb., General,-Butterfield & Swire.

SIAM, British str., 926, Binns, 26th February, -Shanghai 22nd February, General.-Goo. McBain & Co.

Sulvia, German str., 2,662, M. Knaisel, 27th Feb. -- Antwerp and Hamburg 9th Jan., General.—Hamburg-Amerika Linio. YUENBANG, British ste., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, Jurdine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTRE'S OFFICE 27th February. Aker, Norwegian str., for Shanghai. Chiquen, Chinese str., for Canton. Chaysang, British str., for Swatow. Constante, Italian str., for Manila. Greenwich, British str., for Sasobo. Idomeneus. British str., for Singapore.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Pingsuey reports: Fresh southerly winds and fine weather. The British str. Yuensang reports: Inssage began moderate S.W. winds, fine clear weather. smooth sea; latter part moderate N.E. winds, cloudy and evercest, moderate sea.

The British str. Charterhouse reports: Light N.E. winds and calms from Singapore to 11 N.; thence to Par cels strong southerly winds; Paracels to port strong N.E. mousoon.

The British str. Namsang reports: Left Singapore on the 21st inst. with light N.E. breezes and smooth sen, and met with dead calms and glassy sea to let. 10 N.; thence to the Paracols light to moderate S.W. wind and moderate following sea. In lat. 18 N. the wind shifted to N.N.E. force 4 and 5 and held that way to port with mederate high N.N.E. soa and cloudy overcast weather.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Feb. 7. German str. Flonsburg, Suhr, Feb. 6. from Tjilatjap for Batavia. Feb. 8. Dutch str. Sindoro, Guthrie, Feb. 8, from Batavia for Rotterdam.

Feb. 9, German str. Bulgaria, Russ, Nov. 27, from Barry for Batavia. Feb. 10, British str. Islander, Wright, Feb. 8, from Christmas Island for Singapore.

Feb. 10, German str. Ambria, Duckstien, from Singapore for Cochin. Feb. 11, Dutch str. Memnon, Williams, Dec. 22, from Amsterdam for Batavia. Feb. 13, Swedish bge. Medea, Anderson, Oct.

6, from Fernandina for Anjer. Feb. 13, French bage. Cornil Bart, Cavelan, from Saigon for Dunkirk. Feb. 13, British str. Gaelie, Bendwill, Feb. 11, from Tjilatjap for Batavia. Feb. 14, German str. Mogdeburg, Prohn,

Nov. 26, from Hamburg via Algoa Bay, for Feb. 15, Duich str. Oengaran, Meyer, Jan. 7, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

> VESSELS IN DOCK. 27th February.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 P.M., TO-DAY, the 21st inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 28th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th February, or they will not be

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 28th February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. BRIDOU. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 21st February, 1905.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before i 2 p.m., To-day, the 24th inst. Goods not cleared by the 2nd prox., at 4 P.M.,

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Damaged packages must be left in the Go-OF LADING for all the principal ports in downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintentent. Hongkong, 24th February, 1905.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI. FITHE Steamship

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18th Feb.,—Bingkok 10th Feb., Rice and be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th POLLUK, Norwegian str., 760, C. Lorenson, March, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Hongkong, 25th February, 1904.

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STEAMERS. ARER, Norwegian str., 1,899, Chr. Hausen, 25th Feb. -Antworp 5th Jan. and Singapore 18th Feb., General .- E. & A. Trading Co. ANOHIN. German str., 1,0.1, F. J. Schaefer. 21st Feb.,—Bangkok 14th Feb., Rice and

Wood,-Butterfield & Swire. Argus, British str ; 1,822, D. W. Wislop, 24th Feb.,—Singapore 18th Feb., Coal.—Dodwell & Co.

Benlang, British str., 2,510. A. Wallace, 21st | February.—Moji 16th Feb., Coal — Mitsui | Busson Knishs. CARL MENZELL, German str., 981, G. Corn-

and, 18th February,-Chefoo 18th Feb., General.-East Asiatic Trading Co. CATHEBINE APCAR, British str., 1,730, Stewart, 20th Feb.,-Calcutia 4th Feb., Penang 11th and Singapore 14th, General.-D. Sassoon

CHEANGCHEW, British str., 1,213, J. Harrison, 18th Feb. - Straits 10th Feb., General .-CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177. Stewart, 26th

February,-Shanghai 23rd Feb., General. -Chinese. CHOWFA, German str., 1,055, F. Spiesen, 20th

Feb. -- Swatow 20th Feb., Rice. -- Butterfield & Swire. CHOYBANG, British str., 1,424, H. Roope, 20th Feb.,—Shanghai 17th Feb., General.—

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Chusan, British str., 2,852, H. W. Kenrick, 23rd Feb.,—Shanghai 21st Feb., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. COSTANTE, Italian str., 1,671, G. Solais, 19th

Feb.,-Cardiff via Singapore 17th Dec., Conl.—Order. DERWENT, British str., 2,046, Jenkins, 22nd Feb., -Saigon 18th Feb., General. -Chinese.

EGREMONT CASTLE, British str., 1,834, J. Mood'e, 10th Feb.,-Cardiff 17th Dec., Coal. - Bradley & Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, Hy.

Pybus, 15th Fob .- Vancouver 23rd Jan., t hanghai 12th Feo., Mails and General .-C. P. R. Co. FLINTSHIRE, British str., 2274, D. Davies, 26th Feb. London 8th Jan. and Singa-

pore 19th Feb., General.—Shewan, Tomes FORREST HALL, British str., 1,991, P. A. Logan, 14th Jan .. - New York 7th August,

Poiroleum,-Standard Oil Co. FRANKLYN, British str., 3,121, W. C. Browne, 20th Feb., - Cardiff 18th Feb., Coal. - Dod-FBI. Norwegian str., 860, N. Audersen, 22nd

Feb. - Wakametsu 15th February, Coal --Angaard, Thorosen & Co. Goodwin, British s'r., 2,832, W. Nisbet, 22ad Feb., -- Moji 17th Feb., Coal. -- Order. HANOI, French str., 739. P. Merlees, 25th Feb.

-Haiphong 22ud F.b. and Hoihow 24th, G-neral .- A. R. Marty. HELENE, German s'r., 771, J. Jessen, 25th Feb.,-Tourane 22nd Feb., Coals and Gene-

ral,-Jebsen & Co. ICHANG, British str., 1,228, Jones, 23rd Feb. -Wuhu 17th Feb., Rice.-Butterfield &

IRBAL, British str., 3,490, Robertson, 10th Feb -Durban 17th January, Ballast -Gibb. Livingston & Co. INDRAYELLI, British str., 3,125, S. Cullington, 28th Nov.,-Shanghai 24th Nov.-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. JOHANNE, German str., 952, Ipland, 22nd February,-Haipliong 18th, and Holhow 21st February, Rice and General .- Jebsen

KATHABINE PARE, British str., 3,075, W. H. Copp, 12th Jan.,—Sasebo (Japan) 8th Jan.. Light,-Gibb. Livingston & Co. Kowloon, German str., 1.495, Stehr, 18th Feb., -Chicking 14th February, General .-Hamhurg-Amerika Linie.

General.—Chinese. KWANGTAN, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt,

19th Feb .- Shanghai 16th February, General.--C. M. S. N. Co. KWEILIN, British str., 1703, Brymer, 24th Feb., -Shanghai via Amoy 19th Feb., General.

-Butterfield & Swire. Kwonggang, British str., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 26th Feb.,-Shanghai 10th Feb. and Swatow 25th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LOOBOK, German steamer, 1,020, G. Schultzen,

22nd Feb.,-Bangkok 15th Feb., Rice,-Butterfield & Swire. LOTHIAM, British str., 3,711. J. C. Williamson, 12th Feb.,-Port Natal 15th Jan.-Dodwell

& Co. LOWTHER CASTLE, British str., 2,961, W. Lightoller, 26th Feb.,-New York 5th Dec. and Takow (Formosa) 25th Feb., General.

-Dodwell & Co. MACQUARIE, British str., 2440, St. John George, 14th Jan ,-Moji 9th Jan., Coal .-Gibb, Livingston & Co. NANSHAN, Britishstr., 1,299, E. F. Stovell, 17th

- Feb., -- Saigon 12th Feb., Rice and Meal.-Bradiey & Co. having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Occas II., Norwegian str., 2,000, R. Olsen, 16th Feb.,-put back, General,-M. B.

"Kaisha. Peik, Norwegian str., 794, Lorensen, 24th Feb.,-Newport 2nd Jan., Coal.-Order. PERSIA, Austrian str., 3,779, P. Craglietto, 24th February,—Shanghai 21st Feb., General.—

Sander, Wieler & Co. · Wood,-Butterfield & Swire.

Sourabaya 24th Jan., Sugar.- Chinese. PROFIT, Norw. str., 710, Olsen, 23rd Feb.,-Bangkok 15th February, Rice.-Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

PROGRESS, German str., 682, F. Bremer, 21st February,-Bombay Reef 19th February. Ballast - Gilman & Co. PROVIDENCE, Nor wegian str., 693, C. Cornelin

sen, 26th Feb., Bangkok 18th Feb., Rice. --North German Lloyd. QUINTA, German str., 987, F. Frahin, 26th

Feb., Sourabaya 16th Feb., Sugar and General.-Piemssen & Co.

SAINT CUTHBERT, British str., 3,166. John Lewis, 18th Feb.,-from Durban, Coals.-Dodwell & Co. St. Louis, French ship, 1,625, Mathia, 23rd

Feb.,-New York 4th Nov., Oil.-Standard SANDHURST, British str., 2,768, Robertson, 12th Feb., -Curdiff 26th Dec. and Colombo 27th Jan., Con!.—Dodwell & Co.

Signal, German str., 907, A. Bendixen, 25th Feb.,—Bangkok 18th Feb., Rice.—Johan Siku, British str., 3,216, Rowley James, 12th January,—Durban 19th December.—Gibb,

Livingston & Co. SEULD, Norwegian str., 947, Odd, 24th Feb.,-Cardiff 25th Dec. and Bingapore 14th Feb., Coal.—Auguard, Thoreson & Co. TAMING. British str., 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge, 24th Feb. - Monila 22nd Feb., General -

Butterfield & Swire. Titea, German str., 2,199, H. Falda, 20th Feb.,
—Moji 17th Feb., Coal.—Jebson & Co. TINGSANG, British str., 1,045, D. H. Lawrence,

26th Feb.,—Wuhn 21st Feb., Rico.— Jardine, Matheson & Co. TJIPANAS, Dutch str., 2,475, P. Zwart, 24th February,—Macass r 17th Feb., General.— Java-China Japan Lija.

TRITOS, German etr., 980, Rappen, 9th Feb.,-Karatsu 3rd Feb., Coal,—Siemssen & Co. TRIUMPH, German str., 769, A. Hanson, 25th Feb.,-Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 24th Feb., General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

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The Tourane, with the French Mail of the 3rd February, left Singapore on Monday, the Banks-27th inst., at 3 p.m. and may be expected here on r about Monday, the 6th March. This packet Honek brings replies to letters despatched from Hengkong on the 6th January.

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TO-DAY. G. P. Lammert, 2.30 p.m. Sale, Miscellaneous, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. on the 2nd March. Romodian, 2.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, 4 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon

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Organ Recital by Mr. A. G. Word, St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m. TO MORROW. Sale, Ponies, opposite the City Hall, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 4 p.m. Regular Meeting of the Zetland Lodge, Freemasons' Hal', 8.30 for 9 p.m.

Bowling Green Club, 5 p.m.

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#### VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GREMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. steamer Sachsen left Shanghei on Saturday at moon, and may be expected here to day at 5'a.m. The I.G.M. steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold left Singapore on the 25th Feb. at 8 a.m., and

may be expected here to-morrow night. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. stoamer Manchuria left Nagasaki on Friday, the 24th Feb. at daylight, due at

Manila on Tuesday, the 28th Feb., at daylight, Sale, Japanese Curica &c., Sales Rooms, Mr. and is due here on the 5th March. Her mails have been transferred to the str. Doric, due here

Tuesday, 7th March,

10.45 A.M.

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THE PRENCH MATL The M.M. steamer Tourane left Singapore on the 27th Feb. at 5 p.m., for this port via Saigon. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China left

Vancouver for this port via usual ports of call on Tuesday, the 21st inst., p.m. INCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Montrose left Singul ore for this port on the 21st Feb.

The O.S.S. & C.M. sleamer Ocpack left Singapore on the 22nd Feb. at daylight, and is due here to day at daylight. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Keemun, from

Pacific and Japan ports, left Moji on the 24th Feb. at daylight, and is due here to-day. The J. C. J. Lijn steamer Tjilaljap left Kutchinotzu via Amoy and Swatow for this port on the 16th Feb., and may be expected here to-

morrow. The Bucknall Line steamer Barolse, from London and ports, left Singapore on the 24th Feb., and is due here on the 2nd March. The P. & A. steamer Aragonia left Portland

(Or.) on the 30th Jan., and is due here on the 3rd March. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Wysses left Singapore on the 25th Feb., p.m., and may be expected here on the 3rd March.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Antenor left Singapore on the 26th Feb. at daylight, and may be expected here on the 4th March at daylight. The P. & O. steamer Manila lett Singapore for this port on the 26th Feb. at 11 a.m. The steamer Hindustan left New York on the 13th Feb.

The N.D.L. steamer Witlehad left Sydney on the 18th inst. at 2 p.m. The C.P.R. steamer Athenian left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 8th Feb., a.m., for Hong-

kong via the usual ports of call.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. 3rd Feb .- Anienor, Bencleuch, Benmolir, Fide, Manila, Ningchow, Shimosa, Trieste, Ulysses, Ras Moro, Bylgia, Dageid, Ingridhorn. 7th-Glenesh, Saganti, Prinz Regent Luitpold, Bratsberg, Frankfurt. 10th-Machaon, Roon, Purrhus, Tourane, Congal, Cilurnum. 14th-Gisela, Monmouthshire, Beira, Moyune, Resolut Wathfield, 17th-Alcinous, C. Ferd, Lacist, Cay lon, Heathcraig, Palauan, Vanja, Indra. 21st-Benvenue, Hector, Prinz Hernrich. 24th-Laos. Bayern, Hyeon, Serbio, Teenkai, Tonkin, Jufeld, Kvarven, Ros Rowa, Stiklestad, Croydon.

ARRIVALS AT ROME. Feb. 14th—Dumbea: Ningchow. 18th—Socotra. 21st-Kintuck, Australien. PASSENGERS.

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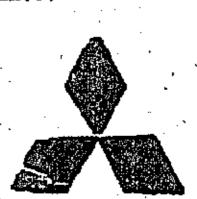
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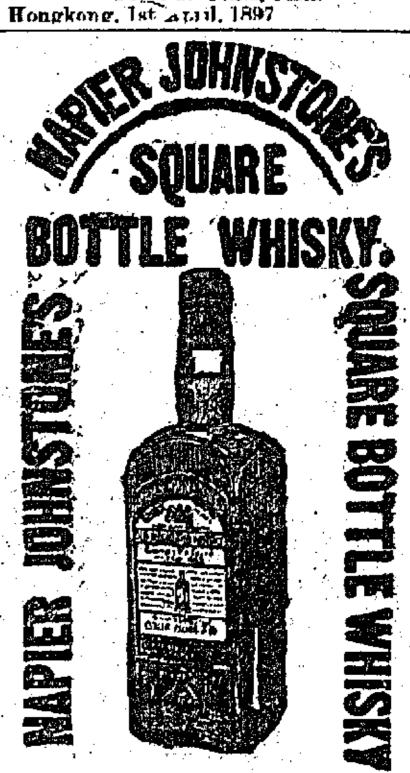
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